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My thoughts on the last question are attached. Thanks.

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Thoughts?

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Attached is my first cut of Q&As based on Darcy's instructions below and questions pulled from the Comm Strat. Please review and edit. Please include any additional questions you think are appropriate.

Mike, please review and comment on the last Q&A.

Sarah, I wanted to give you an early look so you have more time to think of any additional questions to include. Thanks!

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Subject: Dewey Brief next week **Request for Q&As by COB 11/29**

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Folks, I have to travel to DC next week Mon – Thursday am. While Doug may have been able to meet with us on Tuesday morning, I think it's important for me to be in the briefing – not that you all can't handle it without me, but the fact that he's asked me to meet with him and the company and I'd like to hear first-hand his thoughts. We are leaving the Thursday afternoon meeting on his calendar, but he may not be back from SD in time, unless the consultation is cancelled and he flies back in the am. We'll have to play it by ear.

I've been thinking about what beyond the paper (which I've sent to Diane and is also on this travel SharePoint site) might be useful to prep him for the meeting with the company. I came up with the idea of a Q&A document that

would identify some potential questions/ comments from Blake and John and our responses. I'd like you to develop something along these lines that you can provide to Bert and me by COB on Wednesday (11/29) next week. Some questions that come to mind for me are:

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Let me know if this makes sense, you have questions or have another approach that you think would be more helpful. I should be available by phone in the late afternoons if you want to chat next week.

Thanks!

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